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R 240953Z FEB 78
FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3119
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
USMISSION GENEVA
AMCONSUL HONG KONG
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 0769

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, UN, LA, SW
SUBJECT: UNFDAC PROGRAM IN LAOS

REF: STATE 043009 (172257Z FEB 78)

1. POLCOUNS MADE POINTS OUTLINED IN REFTEL TO MFA
POLITICAL DIRECTOR KNUT THYBERG. THYBERG WAS NOT ON
TOP OF ISSUE AND WAS UNAWARE OF AMBASSADOR OBERG'S APPROACH
TO EMBASSY BANGKOK. HE AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT
RISK OF EMBARRASSMENT TO GOS LOOMS LARGE SHOULD
ALLEGATIONS OF LAO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TRAFFICKING
IN DRUGS ERUPT INTO FULL FLEDGE INTERNATIONAL
SCANDAL.

2. COMMENT: WE WOULD EXPECT GOS TO DO A BIT MORE HOMEWORK
BEFORE COMMENTING OFFICIALLY ON THE LAO LOWLAND
RELOCATION PROJECT. WE TRIED TO IMPRESS
ON THYBERG THE HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS AS WELL AS THE
IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING A DAMAGING NEW PRECEDENT IN IMPLEMEN-
TATION OF UNFDAC CROP SUBSTITUTION PROJECTS. GOS WILL LIKELY
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WANT TO FACTOR IN ITS OWN SPECIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH INDOCHINESE
COUNTRIES AS WELL.
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